

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed May 16, 2007, applicants have amended claim 6, which the Examiner has agreed obviates the invention restriction requirement.¹ In further response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect Species I ("delivering a controlled amount of energy such that no vaporization occurs in the disc"), claims 1-10, 13-17, 20-27, and 30-31 being readable thereon. Applicants acknowledge, and agree with, the Examiner's designation of claims 1-9, 13-16, 20-26, and 30 as generic. Claims 11, 12, 18, 19, 28, 29, 32, and 33 are withdrawn. The election of species is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for confirming, via a telephone voicemail left for applicants' representative on June 7, 2007, that the amendment to claim 6 obviates the invention restriction requirement.